

The "Rec Room"

Recreation Department Office Staff:

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 Dolores MacKay Kaufmann - *Assistant Director*
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 Joanne Colaneri - *Office Secretary*
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Westfield Recreation Commission:

The Westfield Recreation Commission is made up of 11 members who are all appointed by the mayor. The Commission has a responsibility to determine and formulate policies for the effective management of park and recreation services. It also supports and sets policy for the Recreation Department staff. In addition, it functions as liaison between the Board of Education, the Mayor and Town Council. For Commission dates please see the department's website.

Commission Members: Jim Marvin (*Chairman*)

Peter Echausse, Michael Cash, Loren Weinstein, Jeff O'Connor, Tom Ripperger, Gary Fox, William Kelly, Brett Glenn, Kevin Neylan, Larry McDermott

Public Meetings: 1st Monday of the month, 7:30p in the Recreation Department's Conference Room.

3 Easy Ways To Register for Programs:

(1) MAIL-IN

(Download a Registration Form from the Department's Website.)

CHECKS MADE OUT TO:

Westfield Recreation Department
 Municipal Building ~ 425 East Broad St. Westfield, NJ 07090

(2) ONLINE

www.WestfieldNJ.Gov/Recreation

Click on ... "Register for Recreation Programs"

(3) WALK-IN

Recreation Department Office

Monday-Friday, 8:30AM through 4:30PM

(The office accepts exact change or checks).

***Please read carefully any special registration requirements available for each program offered in this flyer.**

TEEN HAPPENINGS . . .

"NIGHT PLACE" - Our NIGHT PLACE program is for 6th, 7th & 8th grade Westfield residents. Students get together for an evening of supervised activities, which include basketball, board games, ping-pong, movies and great music provided by John, our disc jockey! Refreshments are available at a nominal cost. The evening begins at 7:30pm and ends promptly at 9:30pm. Come out and join your peers for a fun night! Fee: \$5.00 (*Payable at the door.*)

2012-2013 DATES:

Oct 12, Nov 16, Dec 14, Jan 25, Mar 15, Apr 19, & May 10

! PARENTS NEEDED: Please email Traci at: tkastner@westfieldnj.gov to volunteer for a Night Place Date!

"The UNDERGROUND" - (9-12 Grades)

A great place for Resident High School Teens to call their own. The Underground is open on Fridays during the school year in the Teen Center from 7:00PM to 11:00PM (except when Night Place is offered).

WHS Clubs and WHS Sport Teams are welcome to use the center for meetings after school/evenings.

! Contact Chuck Ropars by email at: cropars@westfieldnj12.org

TEEN Golf Clinics (Grades 6-8) -Thursdays

Our popular golf program is being offered to teens! Come learn a lifetime sport with your friends! Instructor: Bill McCluney- Golf Pro.

Location: Scotch Hills Country Club ~ 820 Jerusalem Rd., Scotch Plains.
Dates: Sept. 13, 20, 27, Oct 4 (Oct. 11-rain date). 5:00-6:30p. Fee: \$110.

Register online: <https://register.communitypass.net/westfield> or in the office.

"Rock N' Rec" Mondays!

with the RMC MUSIC STUDIOS for Ages 3-17

FALL Session: **OCT 15 to NOV 26** (*no 11/12*)

WINTER Session: **JAN 7 to FEB 25** (*no 1/21, 2/18*)

SPRING Session: **MAR 11 to APR 22** (*no 3/25*)

Location: Rec Dept.'s Teen Center—Municipal Building

Intro to Rock & Guitar! Curious about what instrument is right for your child?... Then Intro to Rock is for you! Students will take a fun journey through the world of instruments! They will be exposed to guitar, bass, drums, keys, and vocals. The Intro to Guitar class covers chord theory, song study, artist study, melodic embellishments, proper playing technique and posture.

FALL SESSION: Fee: \$75/session.

Intro to Rock Instruments -(AGES 7+) 6:00p-6:45p.

Intro to Guitar #1- (AGES 8-11). 7:00p-7:45p.

Teen Guitar - (AGES 12+) 8:00p-8:45p.

WINTER & SPRING SESSION: Fee: \$75/session.

Intro to Rock Instruments -(AGES 7+) 6:00p-6:45p.

Intro to Guitar #2- (AGES 8-11) 7p-7:45p. (*Prerequisite: Guitar #1*)

Teen Guitar - (AGES 12+) 8:00p-8:45p. Fee: \$75

Register online: <https://register.communitypass.net/westfield> or in the office.

Lil' Music Makers! (For AGES 3-6)

(Session dates above). Fee: \$75/session

Music Makers is a great primer for younger learners. It teaches children the basics of music through game-play and the intuitive nature of the **PIANO KEYBOARD**. A small class size is sure to bring out the musician in any child!

Choose a timeslot: 10:00a-10:45a **OR** 1:30p-2:15p.

INSTRUCTORS: RMC Music Studios.

LOCATION: Community Room

Register online: <https://register.communitypass.net/westfield> or in the office.



The Westfield Recreation Department

425 East Broad Street, Westfield, NJ 07090 - Phone: 908-789-4080 - Fax: 908-789-4083

Department Email: recreation@westfieldnj.gov - Department's Website: www.westfieldnj.gov/recreation

ONLINE REGISTRATION 24/7 at: [www.https://register.communitypass.net/westfield](https://register.communitypass.net/westfield)

Visit www.Westfieldnj.gov/Recreation for additional program info... and... Like Us on FaceBook!

Enrichment Programs

SmartyCat Kids Classes

Location: Recreation Department's Community Room.

Register at: www.smartycatkids.com (Science, Bakers, Art & Storytelling)

1). Junior Scientist Workshops – (Mondays or Fridays)

Monday Classes: 5:00-5:45p. (Ages 5-8 yrs.) Fee: \$125

Session Dates: **October 1 - December 3** (no class 10/8, 11/12)

Friday Classes: Pre-K> 3:30-4:15p / Grades K-1> 4:30-5:15p

Grades 2-5> 5:30-6:15p. Fee: \$125

Session Dates: **October 5 - November 30.** (No class 11/23)

2). "Little Bakers" Program – (Wednesdays)

Dates: Wednesdays, Oct. 3-Dec. 5. (No class 10/31, 11/21)

Fee: \$125 **Ages:** 5-10. **Class Time:** 4:30-5:15pm.

3). Creative Art Lab— new! – (Tuesdays)

Dates: Tuesdays, Oct. 2-Nov. 20. **Class Time:** 4:30-5:15pm.

Ages: 5-10. (Children are grouped by age during class). Fee: \$125

4). Storytelling and Illustration— new! – (Tuesdays)

Dates: Tuesdays, Oct. 2-Nov. 20. **Class Time:** 5:30-6:15pm.

Ages: 5-10. (Children are grouped by age during class). Fee: \$125

✓ Mannerations™ - Etiquette Workshops

Location: Recreation Department's Community or Conference Room.

Register online: <https://register.communitypass.net/westfield> or in the office.

Instructor: Patti Manning of Mannerations™

1). Social Etiquette: Ages 6–12. (4:00-5:00PM) - Conference Room

Dates: Oct. 17, Nov. 14, Jan. 23 & Feb. 20. Fee: \$40/date.

2). Dining Program: Ages 6–12. (4:00-5:30PM) -Community Room

Dates: Nov. 15, Dec. 17, Jan. 7, Mar. 7. Fee: \$55/date.

3). Teen Social Etiquette & Dining Program: (6:00-7:30PM)

Teens– 13 to 17yrs. – January 10. Fee: \$65 - Community Room

My Fair Lady - Teen Image Program

Help your daughter boost her confidence and enhance her image through an 8-week Teen Image Program! Topics covered: Skincare, Makeup Application, Social Etiquette, Assertive Communication, Wardrobe Coordination and More!

Your Daughter will look her best, feel her best ... be her best!

Instructor: Lauren Peterson of My Fair Lady.

Dates: TUESDAYS from October 2 to November 20. Fee: \$150

Time: Ages 11 to 13 (3:30-5pm) / Ages 14 to 16: (5:30-7pm)

Location: Recreation Department's Teen Center

Register online: <https://register.communitypass.net/westfield> or in the office.

! Attention Girls... Upon registering you will become eligible to win "The Sweet Escape"— a 5-piece Spa Gift Basket! 2 lucky girls will win!

TAI CHI - Adults

Tai Chi combines intense mental focus with deliberate, graceful movements designed to improve strength, agility and -particularly important for the elderly- balance.

All levels welcome. Miss the first class? No worries... we pro-rate!

Held Tuesdays 10:00-11:00a -Municipal Building Community Room

Instructor, Barry Galitzer (Sessions are continuous.)

Session #1— Sept 11 - Oct 30. 8 weeks. (Fee: \$40)

Session #2 — Nov 6 - Dec 18 (No class Nov. 27). 6 weeks (Fee: \$30)

2013 Dates: January 8 - March 5 (No class Feb. 26). 8 weeks. (Fee: \$40)

Register online: <https://register.communitypass.net/westfield> or in the office.

When School is off -- Get out and Play!



Netbursting Soccer Camps - Ages 5-14

SCHOOLS OUT ~ JOIN A CAMP!

GREAT GOALS— GREAT SAVES! Players will work on all aspects of shooting from power shots to finishing with style. These techniques will then be put into scrimmage type games designed to promote goal scoring. The camp will also feature GOAL KEEPER instruction, where coaching will be given on all aspects of this special position.

Great Goals! Great Saves... That's what this camp is all about!

Monday/Tuesday: SEPTEMBER 17-18: (9:00a-12:30p). Fee: \$69

Monday: OCTOBER 8: (9:00a-12:30p). Fee: \$39

Register at: www.UnitedSoccerAcademy.com or call (866) 345-BALL for assistance

World Cup Soccer Camps! - Ages 3-12

November 8 & 9 – Teachers Convention!

World Cup Soccer (ages 5-12): This program pushes the fun factor! Each day players will enjoy learning soccer skills influenced by different countries around the world.

CAMP TIME: 9:00am to 12:30pm. Fee: \$69

Soccer Squirts (ages 3-5): Learn the basics of soccer through a program of structured activities and fun based games designed to stimulate a child's imagination and develop motor skills.

Camp Times: 9:00-10:00am— Fee: \$35 **OR** 10:15-11:45am— Fee: \$45

Camp Location: Houlihan/Sid Fay Field Complex

Register at: www.UnitedSoccerAcademy.com or call (732) 563-2525 for assistance

Sports for Lil' Squirts!

Soccer Squirts (Ages 3-7)

TUESDAY Classes - Sept 25 to Oct 30 (ages 3-7)

Ages 3-5: 10:00-11:00a **OR** 11:30-12:30p **OR** 1p-2:00p **OR** 2:00-3:00p

Ages 5-7: 1:00-2:00p **OR** 2:00-3:00p

THURSDAY Classes - Sept. 20 to Oct 25 **Ages 3-5** (10am-11am only)

Class Location: Tamaques Park. **Fee:** \$105

Register at: www.UnitedSoccerAcademy.com or call (732)563-2525 for assistance



T-Ball & Sports Squirts (Ages 3-5)

★ T-BALL SQUIRTS: THURSDAYS, Sept. 20 to Oct 25.

A great way to introduce young kids to the exciting games of baseball and softball!

Location: Tamaques Park. Fee: \$99/time slot.

Times offered: 10:00-11:00a **OR** 11:30-12:30p **OR** 1p-2:00p **OR** 2-3:00p

★ SPORT SQUIRTS: FRIDAYS, Sept. 21 to Oct. 26.

Want to try a bunch of different sports? This class allows children to experience a new sport during each week of the program.

Location: Tamaques Park. **Fee:** \$99

Class Time: 10:30a-11:30a.

Register for T-Ball & Sports Squirts at:

www.UsSportsInstitute.com or call (732) 563-2520 for assistance



Tennis & Golf Programs

TENNIS CLINICS - Kids

Under the direction of Drew University Head Coach, Jeff Brandes

Session Dates: September 18 through October 18

Location: Elm Street Tennis Courts.

Days offered: Tuesdays OR Wednesdays OR Thursdays

Limited availability... Register now before classes close!

Pee Wee's: Generally for ages 3-4. (3:30-4:15p). Fee: \$75

Hot Shots: Generally for ages 5-6 yrs. (4:15-5:00p) Fee: \$75.

Level 1: Beginner to Adv. Beginner. Generally ages 7+ (3:45-5:00p) OR (5:00-6:15p). Fee: \$115.

Level 2: Generally ages 9 and up. (5:00-6:15p). Fee: \$115.

(Juniors age 13 and up can take the adult classes.)

? Questions about class levels? Contact Jeff Brandes at: 908-769-1904

Register online: <https://register.communitypass.net/westfield> or in the office.



TENNIS CLINICS - Adults

Under the direction of Drew University Head Coach, Jeff Brandes

Session Dates: SUNDAYS from Sept. 23 through Oct. 21

Location: Elm Street Tennis Courts. Fee: \$140

Adv. Beg: 10:00am-11:30am OR **Lo Int/Int:** 11:30am-1:00pm

Questions about class levels? Contact Jeff Brandes at: 908-769-1904

Register online: <https://register.communitypass.net/westfield> or in the office.

GOLF CLINICS (Grades 3-5) - Wednesdays Under the direction of PGA Teaching Pro, Bill McCluney

Location: Scotch Hills Country Club, 820 Jerusalem Rd., Scotch Plains.

BEGINNER LEVEL: 3:30-5:00p OR INTERMEDIATE: 5:00-6:30p.

SESSION #1: Sept. 12, 19, 26, Oct. 3 (Oct. 10-rain date). Fee: \$110.

SESSION #2: Oct 17, 24, 31, Nov. 7 (Nov 14-rain date). Fee: \$110.

? Questions about ability levels? Contact Bill McCluney at: 908-447-1546

Register online: <https://register.communitypass.net/westfield> or in the office.

Engineering FUNdamentals with LEGO® (Grades 3-6) - Thursdays

Power up your engineering skills with Play-Well TEKnologies and over 100,000 pieces of LEGO®! Apply real-world concepts in physics, engineering, and architecture through engineer-designed projects such as arch bridges, motorized gondolas, and the Battle-track! Challenging for new and returning students. Instructor, Play-Well TEKnologies



Location: Municipal Building Community Room.

TIME: 3:30PM-5:00PM **FEES:** \$180

THURSDAY DATES:

October 4, 11, 18, 25, Nov. 1, 15, 29, Dec. 6 (No class 11/8 & 11/22)

Register online: <https://register.communitypass.net/westfield> or in the office.

Be Active ~ Be Healthy ~ Be Recreating

3 - BOWLING Programs !

The Recreation Department sponsors 3 weekly Bowling Programs for Boys and Girls ages 5-14 & Families! The **weekly cost** of \$7 per person PAYABLE AT THE LANES INCLUDES: 2 Games of Bowling, Rental Shoes, Instructional Assistance and an Awards Program! PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR TEAM PLACEMENT.



LINDEN LANES Youth League - (Mondays)

Fall Session Starts: September 17 and runs for 12-weeks. **(4:00pm Start)**

Location: Linden Lanes - 741 North Stiles St. (908) 925-3550.

Pre-Registration: Online at: <https://register.communitypass.net/westfield> at the Recreation Department or through Linden Lanes.

GARWOOD LANES Youth League - (Wednesday)

Fall Session: NOVEMBER 7 through DECEMBER 19 (7weeks) **(3:30pm Start)**

Location: Garwood Lanes, 346 North Ave., (908) 276-2040

Pre-Registration: Online at: <https://register.communitypass.net/westfield> at the Recreation Department or at Garwood Lanes.

Family Fun TEAM BOWLING - (Fridays)

Come to the lanes to enjoy a fun life-long sport and an evening with your Family!

Fall Session Starts: September 21 and runs for 14-weeks. **(6:00pm Start)**

Location: Linden Lanes-741 North Stiles Street.

Registration: Please PRE-register through Linden Lanes (908) 925-3550.

SENIOR TRANSPORTATION

The Recreation Department is now offering Senior Transportation for Westfield Resident Seniors. Medical rides are available on Tuesdays & Wednesdays. Shopping rides are available on Thursdays.



Program Days:

Tuesday & Wednesdays = Medical Rides
Thursdays = Shopping*

Call Line is OPEN Monday – Friday

Hours: 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

To Schedule A Ride Call: 301-1287



Medical Transports

- * For rides to Doctors, Dentists and Professional appointments in Westfield
- * Transports to Overlook Hospital on Wednesday (early mornings only)

Policies & Guidelines

- * Curb to Curb service / Round trip service
- * Westfield residents 60 years of age or older
- * Appointments must be made 1 week to 24 hours in advance
- * One transport (location) per day per person
- * Drop off & pick up at the same location
- * All passengers must wear seatbelts
- * Shopping – Limit to # of bags (3-4 per person)
- * Transports can be scheduled to take to voting locations in your district
- * Client cancellations must be made at least 2 hours prior to pick up time
- * Transports maybe cancelled by department due to weather conditions
- * The Recreation Department reserves the right to cancel programs anytime

? **Questions** - Call Linda on the Senior Transportation Line (908) 301-1287

***Thursday Shopping Drop Off Locations**

Stop & Shop ~ Lord & Taylor ~ Post Office ~ Municipal Building ~ Banks
Elm & Broad St. ~ Train Station ~ Library ~ Walgreens ~ Shop Rite (Clark)
Target (Clark) ~ Marshalls (Clark) ~ CVS ~ South Ave Shopping Center



Westfield Recreation Department's 2012/2013 REGISTRATION INFORMATION

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Registration will be accepted from the date of the program brochure's release. Instructional classes are open on a first come, first served basis. **Early registration is strongly recommended.** Program fees must be paid at the time of registration (exact cash, check or money order). Make checks payable to the Westfield Recreation Department. Enrolled participants should attend the first class as scheduled in the brochure - no confirmation is mailed to you. Children must meet the age requirements listed for the programs by the first day of the program unless the program description indicates otherwise. Watch for ongoing announcements on the department's website, the local papers, and flyers distributed through Westfield schools. Program registration forms may be downloaded from the Department's website.

REFUND POLICY

A request for refund, due to personal reasons, must be made in WRITING five (5) business days (Monday - Friday) before the program begins. A \$5.00 service charge, amount may vary for specific programs, will be assessed per participant/per activity for all requested refunds, or you may choose to receive a credit (no service charge will be issued on credits). Refunds will NOT be issued once the program starts. Full refunds are granted in the event that a class is full or canceled by the Recreation Department. Refunds will not be issued for 1-day workshops, seminars, or special events. There will be no cash refunds. Refunds will be by Town check and returned according to the Finance Department's bill-paying schedule through the mail (allow 4 - 6 weeks for a refund check to be processed).

PROGRAM CANCELLATIONS

The Recreation Department reserves the right to cancel, postpone or combine any program due to insufficient registration or other causes that may affect the health, safety or welfare of the program participants. A full refund will be issued for programs canceled by the Recreation Department (allow 4 - 6 weeks for processing refund). Every effort will be made to notify registrants of program cancellations. If schools close due to inclement weather, all classes or events held in school facilities will be canceled.

To find out the status of evening programs call the Recreation Department, (908) 789-4080 by 4:00p.

REGISTERING FOR A PROGRAM

Please read carefully the special registration requirements available for each program offered in this brochure.

Program registration forms may also be obtained on the department's website:

<http://www.westfieldnj.gov/recreation> or at the Recreation Department Monday through Friday 8:30AM-4:30PM.

**Keep for
your records**

★ PROGRAM: _____ Dates: _____ Cash/Check: _____ Staff/Date: _____



PROGRAM REGISTRATION FORM 2012-2013

PROGRAM NAME: _____ DATES: _____ FEE: _____

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PARTICIPANT NAME: _____

PARTICIPANT AGE: _____ D.O.B. ____/____/____ GRADE: _____

STREET ADDRESS: _____

PHONE #: (____) _____ EMERG. # (____) _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME: _____ CELL# (____) _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

FEE ENCLOSED: \$ _____ CHECK # _____ CASH _____

I certify that the participant listed above is physically able to participate in the Westfield Recreation Department's programs. I hereby give permission for the participant listed to participate in the above named activity, as well as release the Westfield Recreation Department and the Board of Education, from any and all liability from injuries, which may occur while participating in any program.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ DATE: _____

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CHECKS PAYABLE TO: WESTFIELD RECREATION DEPARTMENT (Unless otherwise noted.)

(Registration form may be duplicated)